

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. In a system comprising a server configured to respond to requests
2 requesting a portion of stored information, the stored information comprising first
3 information captured by one or more capture devices during a first presentation, and a note-
4 taking device for taking notes during the first presentation in a notes document, a method of
5 taking notes comprising:
6 receiving, at the note-taking device during the first presentation, a first request
7 to insert a first portion of the first information in a first location in the notes document;
8 determining if the first request can be processed; and
9 storing the first request in the notes document upon determining that the first
10 request cannot be processed.

1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein determining if the first request can be
2 processed comprises determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the server,
3 and the first request cannot be processed if it is determined that the note-taking device cannot
4 communicate with the server.

1 3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
2 determining, subsequent to storing the first request in the notes document, if
3 the note-taking device can communicate with the server; and
4 processing the first request upon determining that the note-taking device can
5 communicate with the server.

1 4. The method of claim 3 wherein determining if the note-taking device
2 can communicate with the server comprises:
3 detecting a first signal after storing the first request in the notes document; and
4 determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the server
5 responsive to the first signal.

1 5. The method of claim 4 wherein the first signal is generated when the
2 notes document is opened.

1 6. The method of claim 4 wherein the first signal is generated at a
2 periodic interval.

1 7. The method of claim 4 wherein the first signal is generated in response
2 to an action performed by a user of the note-taking device.

1 8. The method of claim 3 wherein processing the first request comprises:
2 communicating the first request from the note-taking device to the server;
3 receiving, at the note-taking device, the first portion of the first information
4 from the server; and
5 inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location in the
6 notes document.

1 9. The method of claim 8 further comprising:
2 communicating, from the note-taking device to the server, information
3 identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first
4 information;
5 determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the first portion
6 of the first information; and
7 communicating the first portion of the first information from the server to the
8 note-taking device if it is determined that the user is authorized to receive the first portion of
9 the first information.

1 10. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
2 communicating, from the note-taking device to the server, information
3 identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first
4 information; and
5 determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the first portion
6 of the first information.

1 11. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
2 determining one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or
3 more requests including the first request;
4 communicating the first request from the note-taking device to the server;
5 receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the first portion of the first
6 information; and
7 inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location in the
8 notes document.

1 12. The method of claim 11 wherein the first portion of the first
2 information is a slide displayed during the first presentation.

1 13. The method of claim 11 wherein the first portion of the first
2 information is at least one of an audio segment recorded during the first presentation and a
3 video segment recorded during the first presentation.

1 14. The method of claim 11 wherein the first portion of the first
2 information is at least one of an image displayed during the first presentation, and text
3 information recorded during the first presentation.

1 15. The method of claim 1 wherein storing the first request in the notes
2 document comprises:
3 inserting a visual marker in the first location in the notes document indicative
4 of the first request.

1 16. The method of claim 1 wherein the stored information further
2 comprises second information captured by one or more capture devices during a second
3 presentation, the method further comprising:
4 receiving, at the note-taking device during the first presentation, a second
5 request to insert a first portion of the second information in a second location in the notes
6 document;
7 determining if the second request can be processed; and
8 storing the second request in the notes document upon determining that the
9 second request cannot be processed.

1 17. The method of claim 16 further comprising:
2 identifying one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more
3 requests including the first request and the second request;
4 communicating the first request and the second request from the note-taking
5 device to the server;
6 receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the first portion of the first
7 information and the first portion of the second information;
8 inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location in the
9 notes document; and

10 inserting the first portion of the second information in the second location in
11 the notes document.

1 18. A system for taking notes comprising:
2 a server configured to respond to requests requesting portions of stored
3 information, the stored information comprising first information captured by one or more
4 capture devices during a first presentation; and
5 a note-taking device for taking notes during the first presentation,
6 wherein the note-taking device is configured to execute a composing
7 application that creates a notes document for storing the notes,
8 wherein the note-taking device is configured to allow a user of the note-taking
9 device to configure a first request to insert a first portion of the first information in a first
10 location in the notes document, and
11 wherein the note-taking device is configured to store the first request in the
12 notes document.

1 19. The system of claim 18 wherein note-taking device is configured to
2 store the first request in the notes if the note-taking device cannot communicate with the
3 server.

1 20. The system of claim 18 wherein the note-taking device is configured
2 to:
3 determine, subsequent to storing the first request in the notes document, if the
4 note-taking device can communicate with the server; and
5 process the first request upon determining that the note-taking device can
6 communicate with the server.

1 21. The system of claim 20 wherein the note-taking device is configured
2 to:
3 detect a first signal after storing the first request in the notes document; and
4 determine if the note-taking device can communicate with the server
5 responsive to the first signal.

1 22. The system of claim 21 wherein the first signal is generated when the
2 notes document is opened.

1 23. The system of claim 21 wherein the first signal is generated at a
2 periodic interval.

1 24. The system of claim 21 wherein the first signal is generated in
2 response to an action performed by a user of the note-taking device.

1 25. The system of claim 20 wherein the note-taking device is configured
2 to:
3 communicate the first request to the server;
4 receive the first portion of the first information from the server; and
5 insert the first portion of the first information in the first location in the notes
6 document.

1 26. The system of claim 25 wherein:
2 the note-taking device is configured to communicate information identifying a
3 user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first information to the
4 server; and
5 the server is configured to determine if the user is authorized to receive the
6 first portion of the first information, and to communicate the first portion of the first
7 information to the note-taking device if it is determined that the user is authorized to receive
8 the first portion of the first information.

1 27. The system of claim 18 wherein:
2 the note-taking device is configured to communicate information identifying a
3 user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first information to the
4 server; and
5 the server is configured to determine if the user is authorized to receive the
6 first portion of the first information.

1 28. The system of claim 18 wherein the note-taking device is configured
2 to:
3 determine one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more
4 requests including the first request;
5 communicate the first request to the server;
6 receive the first portion of the first information from the server; and

7 insert the first portion of the first information in the first location in the notes
8 document.

1 29. The system of claim 28 wherein the first portion of the first
2 information is a slide displayed during the first presentation.

1 30. The system of claim 28 wherein the first portion of the first
2 information is at least one of an audio segment recorded during the first presentation and a
3 video segment recorded during the first presentation.

1 31. The system of claim 28 wherein the first portion of the first
2 information is at least one of an image displayed during the first presentation, and text
3 information recorded during the first presentation.

1 32. The system of claim 18 wherein the note-taking device is configured to
2 insert a visual marker in the first location in the notes document indicative of the first request.

1 33. The system of claim 18 wherein the stored information further
2 comprises second information captured by the one or more capture devices during a second
3 presentation and the note-taking device is configured to:
4 allow the user of the note-taking device to configure a second request during
5 the first presentation to insert a first portion of the second information in a second location in
6 the notes document;
7 determine if the second request can be processed; and
8 store the second request in the notes document upon determining that the
9 second request cannot be processed.

1 34. The system of claim 33 wherein the note-taking device is configured
2 to:

3 identify one or more requests stored in the notes document, the one or more
4 requests including the first request and the second request;

5 communicate the first request and the second request to the server;

6 receiving the first portion of the first information and the first portion of the
7 second information from the server;

8 insert the first portion of the first information in the first location in the notes
9 document; and

10 insert the first portion of the second information in the second location in the
11 notes document.

1 35. In a system comprising a server configured to respond to requests
2 requesting a portion of stored information, the stored information comprising first
3 information captured by one or more capture devices during a first presentation, and a note-
4 taking device for taking notes during the first presentation in a notes document, a computer
5 program product stored on a computer-readable storage medium for taking notes, the
6 computer program product comprising:

7 code for receiving, at the note-taking device during the first presentation, a
8 first request to insert a first portion of the first information in a first location in the notes
9 document;

10 code for determining if the first request can be processed; and

11 code for storing the first request in the notes document upon determining that
12 the first request cannot be processed.

1 36. The computer program product of claim 35 wherein the code for
2 determining if the first request can be processed comprises code for determining if the note-
3 taking device can communicate with the server, and the first request cannot be processed if it
4 is determined that the note-taking device cannot communicate with the server.

1 37. The computer program product of claim 35 further comprising:
2 code for determining, subsequent to storing the first request in the notes
3 document, if the note-taking device can communicate with the server; and
4 code for processing the first request upon determining that the note-taking
5 device can communicate with the server.

1 38. The computer program product of claim 37 wherein the code for
2 determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the server comprises:
3 code for detecting a first signal after storing the first request in the notes
4 document; and
5 code for determining if the note-taking device can communicate with the
6 server responsive to the first signal.

1 39. The computer program product of claim 38 wherein the first signal is
2 generated when the notes document is opened.

1 40. The computer program product of claim 38 wherein the first signal is
2 generated at a periodic interval.

1 41. The computer program product of claim 38 wherein the first signal is
2 generated in response to an action performed by a user of the note-taking device.

1 42. The computer program product of claim 37 wherein the code for
2 processing the first request comprises:
3 code for communicating the first request from the note-taking device to the
4 server;
5 code for receiving, at the note-taking device, the first portion of the first
6 information from the server; and
7 code for inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location
8 in the notes document.

1 43. The computer program product of claim 42 further comprising:
2 code for communicating, from the note-taking device to the server,
3 information identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first
4 information;
5 code for determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the first
6 portion of the first information; and
7 code for communicating the first portion of the first information from the
8 server to the note-taking device if it is determined that the user is authorized to receive the
9 first portion of the first information.

1 44. The computer program product of claim 35 further comprising:
2 code for communicating, from the note-taking device to the server,
3 information identifying a user of the note-taking device requesting the first portion of the first
4 information; and
5 code for determining, at the server, if the user is authorized to receive the first
6 portion of the first information.

1 45. The computer program product of claim 35 further comprising:
2 code for determining one or more requests stored in the notes document, the
3 one or more requests including the first request;

4 code for communicating the first request from the note-taking device to the
5 server;
6 code for receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the first portion
7 of the first information; and
8 code for inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location
9 in the notes document.

1 46. The computer program product of claim 45 wherein the first portion of
2 the first information is a slide displayed during the first presentation.

1 47. The computer program product of claim 45 wherein the first portion of
2 the first information is at least one of an audio segment recorded during the first presentation
3 and a video segment recorded during the first presentation.

1 48. The computer program product of claim 45 wherein the first portion of
2 the first information is at least one of an image displayed during the first presentation, and
3 text information recorded during the first presentation.

1 49. The computer program product of claim 35 wherein the code for
2 storing the first request in the notes document comprises:
3 code for inserting a visual marker in the first location in the notes document
4 indicative of the first request.

1 50. The computer program product of claim 35 wherein the stored
2 information further comprises second information captured by one or more capture devices
3 during a second presentation, the computer program product further comprising:
4 code for receiving, at the note-taking device during the first presentation, a
5 second request to insert a first portion of the second information in a second location in the
6 notes document;
7 code for determining if the second request can be processed; and
8 code for storing the second request in the notes document upon determining
9 that the second request cannot be processed.

1 51. The computer program product of claim 50 further comprising:
2 code for identifying one or more requests stored in the notes document, the
3 one or more requests including the first request and the second request;

4 code for communicating the first request and the second request from the note-
5 taking device to the server;
6 code for receiving, at the note-taking device from the server, the first portion
7 of the first information and the first portion of the second information;
8 code for inserting the first portion of the first information in the first location
9 in the notes document; and
10 code for inserting the first portion of the second information in the second
11 location in the notes document.